

Policy

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS

School groups may, with the permission of the superintendent, participate in local public events which fall into the following classifications:

- A. Educational events in which the schools serve as hosts. These shall have priority in scheduling appearances;
- B. Community functions organized in the interests of the school;
- C. Non-commercial occasions of community, county, state or national interest of sufficient breadth to enlist general sympathy and cooperation;
- D. Patriotic events, such as Veterans' Day, Memorial Day, etc.;
- E. Charity benefit activities provided such activity has been specifically approved in advance by the superintendent;
- F. Programs sponsored by established character-building agencies, or programs sponsored jointly by the school system and mass communications media where the time or space given to the programs are of a public nature.

School groups may not participate in events that fall into any of the following classifications:

- A. Events that are for the purpose of private gain. A school name, the names of school-sponsored groups or school equipment shall not be exploited in events of a commercial nature without specific prior consideration and approval by the board;
- B. Events that are for the furtherance of any politically partisan interest. In questionable cases, the matter shall be referred to the board;
- C. Events that are for the furtherance of any sectarian concern;
- D. Events that cause an undue amount of interference with the regular school program or that cause an excessive amount of absence due to rehearsal or preparation.

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Possible

Cross References: *1100 Media
*6145 Extracurricular activities

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.